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***Response to Applicants' Amendment***

The amendment filed on 01/20/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the Applicants' reply does not include all of the claims in the argument as being rejected. In the "remarks" section on page 13, the last line, reads claims 1-14 and 37-62 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). It is unclear from this line if claims 1-14 and 37-62 are pending and to be examined or if claims 1-19 and 34-62 are pending and to be examined. Please clarify. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, Applicants' are given a time period of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

This is a **Non-Final action**. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ella Colbert whose telephone number is 571-272-6741. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday, 6:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vincent Millin can be reached on 571-272-6747. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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